

COVID-19 Resources and Health Order Updates – April 30, 2021



1) We still remain in the Yellow (Low) Risk Level.

2) Updated Statistics:

- Between April 16, 2021 and April 29, 2021 Teton County detected 36 new cases. This is a 50% decrease from the previous two-week period.
- 2.56% of COVID-19 tests in the past two weeks were positive.
- 56% of cases in the past two weeks have been due to community spread.
- As of 4/29/2021, there were 16 known active cases in Teton County.
- Statistics overview

3) Health Orders and Recommendations:

• Statewide Health Orders

- o In effect May 1, 2021 through May 16, 2021
 - 1. The <u>26th Continuation of Order #1</u>: Conditions of operation for establishments including child care facilities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities, and trade schools.
 - 2. The <u>26th Continuation of Order #2</u>: Gathering size limitations.

• Teton County Health Orders

- o In effect Saturday, April 17, 2021 through Monday, May 7, 2021
- Teton County Public Health Order First Continuation #21-3, requiring individuals in Teton County, WY to
 wear face coverings in certain places is expected to be rescinded on May 7, 2021 instead of expiring on
 May 17, 2021 as initially planned. This is dependent on local COVID-19 case numbers remaining at their
 current levels or continuing to decrease. Read the <u>press release</u> to learn more.
- o Local businesses, organizations, and event planners may develop their own policies for their staff and customers, as long as accommodations can be made for those requiring exemptions.

• COVID -19 Guidance

- In the absence of COVID regulations for some sectors, the Teton County Health Department recommends that businesses and organizations follow COVID-19 guidance as developed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Teton County Health Department has summarized the guidance for various sectors:
 - COVID-19 Guidance for <u>Retail Businesses</u>
 - COVID-19 Guidance for <u>Hotels, Resorts and Lodges</u>
 - COVID-19 Guidance for <u>Restaurants and Bars</u>
 - COVID-19 Guidance for Gyms, Fitness Centers, Pools and Hot Tubs
 - COVID-19 Guidance for <u>Gatherings and Events</u>
- <u>Federal Mask Mandate</u> for federal buildings and federal lands. Learn more <u>here</u>.

4) Extra VAULT COVID-19 Tests?

• If your business has a bunch of extra Vault tests laying around that you ordered for surveillance testing but have decided not to use them, please email me (Ashley.cassat@wyo.gov) so we can reassign the tests and distribute them to others that need them.

5) Business Employee Vaccine Survey:

 Help us help you! Please complete this <u>short (5 minute) survey</u> so we can learn how many of your staff have gotten the vaccine already, as well as how best to support your business and your incoming seasonal workers as we head into summer. Thank you to those that have already filled out the survey.

6) Vaccine Resources for Employers:

- Please encourage your employees to get the COVID-19 vaccine. View various resources below.
 - o To view talking points, click here.
 - o <u>Post this flyer</u> in your business for your employees to learn more about vaccines.
 - o **COVID Vaccines FAQs**
 - o The Best Ways for Employers to Promote COVID-19 Vaccines to their Employees
 - How can we help employees get vaccinated? <u>Accommodations, support, and incentives</u>!
 - <u>Vaccine Considerations for Employers</u> learn what questions you can ask your employee (or not), what you can require (or not), and what can you mandate (or not).
- Listen to the **Chamber of Commerce's Business Over Breakfast** on Thursday, May 6th from 8-9am to learn more about vaccines in the workplace. Register here.

7) **COVID-19 Vaccine Update:**

- Vaccine Appointments are OPEN for all individuals 16+
 - o The State now allows anyone who lives, works or is visiting to get their vaccine in Teton County.
 - Book an appointment for next week <u>at this link</u>.
 - For the week of May 3rd walk-ins are accepted Tuesday 3PM-6PM and Wednesday through Friday from 8:30AM-11:30AM. Wednesday will offer J&J Vaccine; Tuesday/Th/Fri will offer the Pfizer vaccine
 - Clinic is located at the previous Kmart/future Target location on US-HWY 89.
- For ongoing and general clinic information, visit www.tetoncountywy.gov/covidvax for frequent updates.
- Call our COVID hotline at 307-732-8628 option 1 between 9AM-4PM Monday-Friday to get assistance or you can email covidvax@tetoncountywy.gov if you have questions.
- Community members can also book vaccine appointments at <u>Albertson's</u> and <u>Smith's</u> Pharmacies.
 - O Both Pharmacies have the Moderna Vaccine and can accommodate both 1st and 2nd doses.
 - o Smith's also carries J&J Vaccine on Thursdays and Fridays.
 - o Reach out to them directly to schedule your appointment.

8) Guidance for <u>Fully Vaccinated</u>:

- The new CDC guidance for fully vaccinated individuals can be found here.
 - Vaccinated individuals with an exposure to someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet the following criteria:
 - Must be fully vaccinated (> 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer or Moderna) or > 2 weeks following receipt of 1 dose Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine).
 - Must be asymptomatic.
 - Do not live in a congregate living setting.
 - Vaccinated individuals that have been exposed should monitor themselves for symptoms for 14 days after exposure.
 - If the vaccinated individual begins to have symptoms, they must quarantine/isolate, test and seek medical attention. Infection after vaccination, though rare and often significantly less severe, can happen.
- General Activities: Guidance while participating in <u>Indoor Activities</u> and <u>Outdoor Activities</u>

9) Prepare for a productive summer with COVID-19 still around!

- Prevention and proactive steps can help keep your employees and patrons safe and keep your business open!
- Ask seasonal employees to test before arriving to Jackson/your place of employment and 5 days after they arrive.
- Help employees schedule vaccinations.
- Call or reply to this email for further details! We are here to help.